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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the reference listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

REMARKS

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		Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, AND
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the requisite petition fee due under Rule 1.17(i)(I), namely \$130.00 is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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